

Capt. Chas. King on "A Novelist and His Work," in Sunday's P.-D.

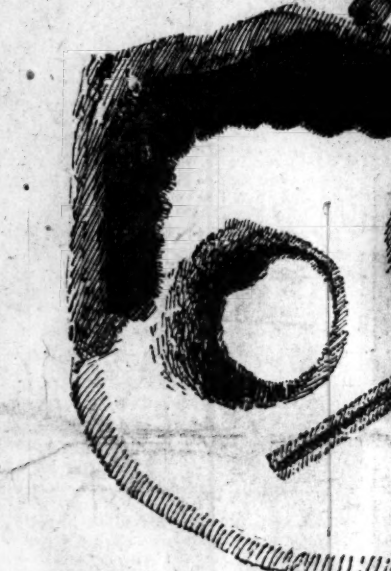
CATHODE RAYS WERE OBTAINED.

Washington University Professors Repeat Roentgen Experiments.

DEvised THEIR APPARATUS.

Contents of a Purse Clearly Photographed by Means of a Crookes Tube Made in St. Louis.

The utility of the X rays to accomplish what Prof. Roentgen claims for them has been proved beyond question by experiments made at Washington University.



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about by taking an ordinary electric light bulb fitted with electrodes, exhausting it until the gas inside was removed and making it practically a Crookes tube.

Through this cathode rays were obtained and thrown through the objects to be photographed on to a specially sensitized plate.

The exposure was one hour and twenty minutes, and when the plate was developed the experimenters found that success had at length crowned their efforts.

Not the least interesting of this local proof test is the fact that all the apparatus used in making the test was manufactured in St. Louis.

This is important as the impression has become well founded in America that only the delicate apparatus made in Germany under the supervision of the discoverer of this new science, destined to so revolutionize all the cognate sciences, is to be trusted in obtaining the most satisfactory results from experiments.

RICH, BUT UNHAPPY.

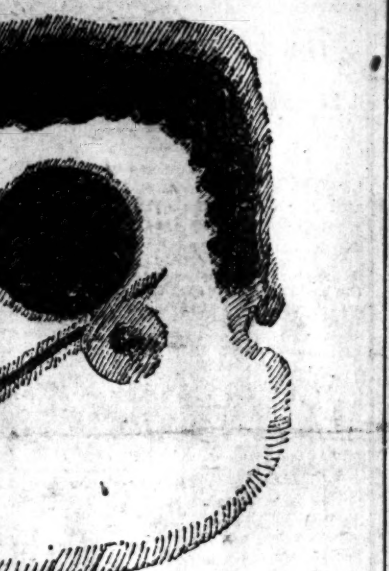
An Eccentric Chicago Merchant Attempts Suicide.

CHICAGO, Feb. 21.—Almus Butlerfield, 35 years old, a well-known commission merchant, and reported to be worth at least \$200,000, attempted suicide to-day by cutting his throat. He succeeded in inflicting possibly fatal wounds.

IRA PARTELOW SHOCKED.

He Received 3,500 Volts of Electricity Without Serious Injury.

Special to The Post-Dispatch.
NEW YORK, Feb. 21.—How many volts can the human body stand without instant death? is a question that is still keeping men of science who have made electricity a life study guessing.



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and those present thought they would pick up a corpse from the floor.

The doctor at present is experimenting with "X" rays, and employs two twenty-kilowatt Edison dynamos, which are in charge of Ira Partelow, an electrical engineer.

He was lifted off his feet about the length of himself and fell insensible to the floor. He remained unconscious for several minutes and when he came to he had apparently suffered no injury.

GREAT STRIKE THREATENED.

What Will Happen If Window Glass Workers' Wages Are Reduced.

PITTSBURGH, Pa., Feb. 21.—The Executive Committee of the Window and Plate Glass Workers of the United States met yesterday with members of the Pittsburgh Plate Glass Co. in joint conference.

ILLITERATE IMMIGRANTS.

Over 40,000 New Comers Last Year Could Neither Read Nor Write.

Special to The Post-Dispatch.
NEW YORK, Feb. 21.—If the Lodge bill which seeks to restrict immigration had been the law of the land a year ago it would have barred 42,142 Europeans.

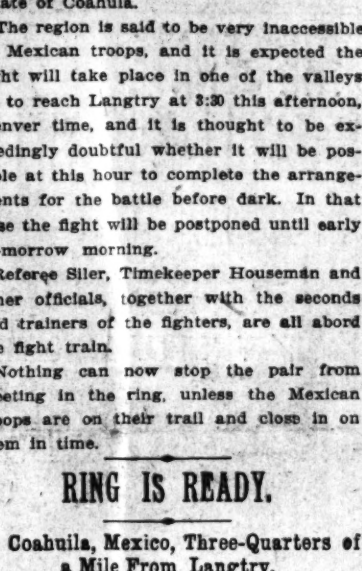
WILL FIGHT ON MEXICAN SOIL.

Maher and Fitz Are on Their Way to Langtry, Tex.

TRAIN IS TWO HOURS LATE.

The Battle Will Be Fought in Coahuila Across From Langtry, at the Foot of Mosquito Mountain.

According to the latest special and Associated Press dispatches received by the Post-Dispatch, Maher and Fitzsimmons may not meet in the ring until Saturday morning.



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Referee Siler, Timekeeper Houseman and other officials, together with the seconds and trainers of the fighters, are all aboard the fight train.

Nothing can now stop the pair from meeting in the ring, unless the Mexican troops are on their trail and close in on them in time.

RING IS READY.

In Coahuila, Mexico, Three-Quarters of a Mile From Langtry.

SAN ANTONIO, Tex., Feb. 21.—The Maher-Fitzsimmons prize fight is due at Langtry between 3 and 4 o'clock, where the cars will be set off. The ring is pitched in the State of Coahuila, Mexico, three quarters of a mile from Langtry.

NOT A CANDIDATE.

Lieut.-Gov. O'Meara Will Not Be President of the Democratic Association.

Lieut.-Gov. John B. O'Meara desires it to be known that he is not a candidate for President of the Central Association of the St. Louis Democracy, nor under any circumstances will he permit the use of his name in that connection.

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Employees of the Aloe Company Had a Bad Night.

Thirty odd employees of the A. S. Aloe Optical Co. were feeling pretty well Friday morning. They passed a bad night, the result, they say, of eating some turkey hash at Frank Nagel's Restaurant at Sixth and St. Charles street.



ANOTHER OPPORTUNITY FOR THE CATHODE RAYS.

MRS. CLEVELAND'S WEIGHT.

She Now Tips the Scales at Exactly 196 Pounds.

Special to The Post-Dispatch.
WASHINGTON, D. C., Feb. 21.—People who knew Frances Folsom as a slight young girl and have not enjoyed the privilege of seeing her since are not prepared for the development which has taken place since her marriage.

RECORDS OF THE MEN.

Fitz' Long List of Great Victories—Maher Is Only a Second Rate.

Robert Fitzsimmons was born in Cornwall, England, June 4, 1862. His height is 5 feet 11 1/2 inches. His first fighting was done in New Zealand, in 1880, when he won the amateur championship by defeating five men in a tournament managed by Jim Mace.

ON THEIR WAY.

Bulletins From Along the Line of the Fight Train.

SANDERSON, Tex., Feb. 21.—Train No. 19 on the Southern Pacific road, which left El Paso at 10 o'clock last night, east-bound, will reach Langtry on the Mexican border at 1:30 to-day, and the present expectation is that the cars containing the prize-fighters

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DICK DALTON FOR GOVERNOR.

Seibert Has Been Shelled by the Administrationists.

COULDN'T SLIP HIM IN.

Col. Dalton Will Be Backed by the Railroad Lobby and the Gold Standard Crowd.

One of the recognized lieutenants of the Administration factionists is authority for the statement that Col. Dick Dalton is to be—and in fact is—the Francis candidate for Governor.

State Auditor Seibert had been looked on with favor by the Administrationists and probably would have been considered by them a much stronger candidate because of his supposed greater popularity among the silver men than Col. Dalton, whose views on the currency question have undergone a revolution since passing through the alchemy of a federal office, had not the Planter's Hotel secret been exposed by the Post-Dispatch.

That exposure is said to have raised such a storm of protest in every part of the State against Seibert's candidacy on any sort of platform as has not been witnessed in Missouri politics for a decade, and the Auditor's warmest and most unselfish friends now consider him an absolute impossibility. Indeed, they very much fear that he has also irreparably injured his prospects for renomination as Auditor.

In view of these facts the Francis-Maffitt men are said to have turned to Dalton and taken up Dalton. Their fight for Dalton, of course, will have to be more open and vigorous than they meant to make it for Seibert, because they cannot ambush themselves behind the silver ramparts.

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VALEN NERNBERG,
Assignee of Morrisette Cavalier Co.
Louis, January 22, 1900. 5627

